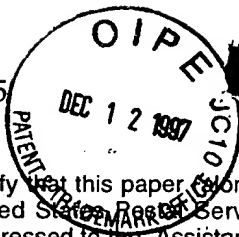


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Kim et al

Serial No: 08/735,385

Filed: October 21, 1996

Title: Piperidine Compounds

) Group Art Unit: 1205
) Attorney Docket No. 205.7
) Examiner: Weddington, K.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Patent and Trademark Office action mailed July 9, 1997. A request for a FOUR MONTH extension of time is submitted herewith, whereby the time for response expires on December 9, 1997.

Amendment

In view of the requirement for restriction/election, and under the protection of 35 U.S.C. §121, please provisionally cancel Claims 2, 6-9 and 54 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the canceled subject matter in divisional/continuation applications.

Please amend Claim 55 as follows:

55. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the activity of neuraminidase comprising the step of contacting a sample suspected of containing neuraminidase with the composition of Claim 1 [or 2].



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐
- a small entity - verified statement:
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- ☐
- attached.
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- ☐
- already filed.
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- ☒
- other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a)
- ☒
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
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Fee \$ 1,510.00

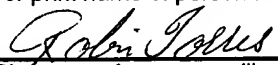
If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL *	86	MINUS **	93	=	X11= \$		X22= 0
INDEP. *	2	MINUS ***	3	=	X40= \$		X80= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+130= \$		+260=
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE 0

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Charge Account No. 07-1250 the sum of \$ 1,510.00
A duplicate of this request is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 07-1250

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional extension fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 07-1250

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